

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Woodward et al

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For: CYCLOPENTANE HEPTANOIC
ACID, 2-CYCLOALKYL OR
ARYLALKYL DERIVATIVES AS
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: P. O'Sullivan

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR S 1.111Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of March 2, 1998 has been received and carefully studied. In response, the applicants have filed this reply.

REMARKS

The present invention provides a method of treating glaucoma and ocular hypertension which comprises topically administering to the affected eye a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula:

